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The Leningrad fortifications include gun positions concealed underground. I saw these positions in 1939 and during the early years of World War II. At Byelostrov the guns are beneath a wooded area. The positions are covered with earth and even have trees growing on top. For use of the guns, an entire section of earth-covered roof is rolled to one side on rails, thereby exposing the guns. Similar positions are located south of Leningrad along the Finnish Gulf.

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